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PAID WORKERS WILL CANVASS FOR CHARLEROI WAR CHEST FUND

Committee Decides This the Best Method of Securing Required Am't of Pledges

WORK WILL BEGIN JULY 1ST

At a meeting of the executive committee of the War Chest Fund of Charleroi, composed of Kerfoot W. Daly, R. C. Mountser and H. J. Booth, held Thursday evening a line of action was decided upon to complete the canvass of Charleroi and vicinity that the work in hand, which was begun a month ago, may be completed at a very early date.

It was decided to employ a number of paid workers, whose duty will be to go over the entire community embraced in the Charleroi Red Cross district and secure the names of all wage earners and business men who have contributed to the fund, as well as those who have made no pledge. It will also be their duty to ascertain why any member of a household who is a wage earner has not made a promise to give to the War Chest and this information, along with all other facts, will be noted on a card which will be provided for the purpose.

This card will be prepared next week, and will have spaces to give the name and address of every householder in Charleroi, the names and number of the family and the number of wage earners as well as the names of those who have contributed.

A special feature of this canvass will be to take a census of every boy from Charleroi and vicinity who is in the service of the United States, together with his next of kin and the name and addresses of the soldiers, sailors or marines, as well as those of parents or others who are nearest to him.

All of this information will be filed at the headquarters of the War Chest Fund, and with the facts available it will be possible for the committee to approach all of those who have not made a pledge and if news is received about any casulty the committee will be able to give the desired information.

The purpose is to put the War Chest on a more efficient basis and it is believed this can be done by following the plan outlined by the committee Thursday evening.

This campaign will not begin until Monday, July 1, in order not to interfere in any way with the War Stamp drive, now under way and which is to continue all next week.

Winter Clothing.

Seal and Plush wraps, heavy draperies and blankets should be properly cleaned before storing them away. Footer's Chemical process is a sure preventative to keep out moths. A postal card sent to them a their McKeesport office, 211 Fifth Avenue, will bring them to your home. 14-t3-*

The only way to make the Germans sick of the hell of war is to beat it out of them.

REGISTRANTS CALLED FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

Provast Marshal General Crowder has issued a call for 8,976 draft registrants qualified for military service and who have received at least a grammar school education. The men are to entrain July 15. These men will be sent to technical schools for instruction. Of the Pennsylvania quota 165 will go to North Carolina State College, 108 to Bowman Technical school at Lancaster, 104 to Pennsylvania State College and 360 to Lehigh University.

MUST OBSERVE CLOSING HOURS

Monessen Merchants Shown Error of Their Ways in Keeping Open

ALL AGREE TO KEEP CLOSED

Monessen had quite an exciting incident Thursday evening and a similar occurrence Friday evening, because certain merchants in that borough failed to close their stores in the evening, in keeping with the proclamation of the Burgess as well as the agreement made between the merchants themselves.

The offending firm Thursday evening was Elias & Haddad, clothiers, and their action in keeping open after the time fixed by the general closin agreement caused a great crowd of people to assemble in front of their store while a merchants' committee was conferring with members of the firm. At first one of them was obstinate, but they finally agreed to close, and Friday morning Mr. Elias appeared at the Board of Trade rooms, where he signed a card to close as well as applying for membership.

The other incident Friday evening took place near Eleventh street, where some merchants were keeping open because it was pay day at the Steel Products plant. The crowd was inclined to be ugly there, but were held back by the merchants' committee, which invited the offending merchants to a conference at the Board of Trade rooms. This was finally agreed to and it resulted in all the offending storekeepers signing applications to become members, as well as agreeing to keep their places of business closed every evening called for by the agrehment.

It is said the workmen of the town are loyal supporters of the early closing movement and are ready to give any "slackers" a rather rough time of it, if occasion warrants.

FOUND—Bunch of ekys. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for advertising. 16-t2

Must Be Employed In Essential Labor

Further instructions to draft boards were issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder on Thursday, explaining and amplfying the "work or fight" order recently promulgated. One paragraph says that, "When it has been determined that a person in deferred classification is a idler or is engaged in non-productive service the classification and order number of such person will be withdrawn and he will e immedbiately inducted into the military service."

In applying the provisions of the new ruling theProvost Marshal says that all boards will eb guided by common sense. The regulations further provide: "That sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments are engaged in non-productive employments, but this does not include store executives, managers, superintendents, nor the heads of such departments as accounting, financial, advertising, credit, purchasing, delivery, receiving, shipping, and other departments—does not include registered pharmacists, employed in wholesale and retail drug stores or establishments; does not include traveling salesmen, buyers or delivery drivers; electricians, engineers, carpet layers, upholsterers, nor any employes doing heavy work outside the usual duties of clerks."

All those affected by this new regulation are given until the first of July to secure an essential job, after which time they will be reclassified if they have not found such employment.

SERVING OF BREAD IS RESTRICTED

Victory bread or rolls (designated as Class 1 in the Baking Regulations) may be served to the amount of two ounces per person per meal.

Corn bread, Boston brown bread, baking powder biscuits, muffins or other quick breads containing not more than two thirds of wheat (designated as Class 5 in the Baking Regulations) may be served to the amount of four ounces per person per meal. Quick breads containing no wheat whatever may be served in quantities without limit.

When the prescribed two ounces of Victory bread or other bread, or cereal product containing the same or a similar proportion of wheat, or when four ounces of quick bread of the character specified as Class 5 in the Baking Regulations is served no other wheat containing flour may be served at the same meal. This eliminates the service with or in addition to the regular bread service, of all pies and other pasteries, cakes, crackers containing wheat, macaroni wheat breakfast foods and all other wheat containing foods of whatever kind or nature.

No hotel, restaurant or club shall consume more than six pounds of wheat flour for every ninety meals served. In estimating the flour consumed there must be included the wheat content of bread and rolls and all other bakery products, breakfast foods and alimentary pastes.

No wheat products shall be served unless ordered. Bread or rolls must not be placed on the table until the meal is served and then in individual portions only.

J. L. Lockhart, Food Administrator.

Mrs. W. Walden of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with her couson Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue.

ASK FOR REPAIRS TO BRICK ROAD

The borough council of Donora has framed a resolution, which will be sent to the County Commissioners, requested that the brick highway between Donora and Monongahela be repaired at once. This roadway was the first in the county to be improved with brick and of recent years it has been found necessary to make extensive repairs every summer, in order to keep the road in anything like passable condition. The heavy traffic which is continually passing over it makes it extremely difficult to keep it in shape because of the fact that the foundation was not built strong enough to take care of the heavy trucks now in use.

It is possible the Commissioners will take some steps immediately to make the needed repairs, otherwise the road will be practically destroyed.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband, son and brother. Especially do we thank the fraternal orders and local Union 593 for the floral tributes.

Mrs. Thomas Pratti.
Mr. and Mrs Carlo Pratti and Family
16-t1-p-*

Foot Comfort Week.

Special foot examinations this week free by our foot specialist. Watch your feet. We can eliminate foot troubles. Claybaugh and Milliken, real shoe men, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 11-t6-*

Mrs. Harold Randolph has left for an eastern trip which will include Philadelphia, New York and Hempstead, L. I., where she will visit friends for the next two weeks.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS WERE MADE BY THE COMMITTEES

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR VIKING CLUB DANCE

Invitations have been issued by the Viking club for a dance to be given at Eldora park on Friday evening June 28. The affair will be a benefit for the local chapter of the Red Cross society. Music wil be furnished by the Rose-Enkel Musical Girls of the Hotel Henry, Pittsburg. Carl Miksch is chairman of te hcommittee arranging the affair and Walter Hepler is his assistant.

PAY TAXES OR LOSE PROPERTY

Many Places In Charleroi Will Be Offered For Sale Unless Taxes Are Paid

SALE TAKES PLACE MONDAY

A number of Charleroi properties, which have been advertised for sale because of non-payment of taxes, will besold at Washington Monday morning next at 10 o'clock; unless the judgments against them are settled before that time. There are 56 different pieces of property listed in the sale, all of which have been advertised for several weeks in Washington papers. It is known that a number of owners of these properties have already taken care of the delinquent taxes, but there are others who have failed to take up these obligations. Consequently, unless they pay the amounts charged against their properties they will be sold for the taxes and costs. True, the owners will have two years in which to redeem their property but it will be attended by considerable expense, providing the purchaser would balk at giving up what hehad bought. Owners can avoid a great deal of trouble by taking care of this matter at once, thereby saving themselves much worry and expense.

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO REGISTER

But few alien enemy women have registered at the local police headquarters, although it is known that quite a number live in Charleroi and vicinity. The time for this registration expires next Wednesday evening after which the government authorities will take such steps as may be deemed advisable to bring about the registration required by law. Chief Albright is at the local police headquarters every day, ready to register any alien enemy woman who is required by law to be registered and his reports must be completed by Wednesday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones of Morgantown, W. Va., are visiting with Mrs. Jone's uncle, E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue.

Eldora Park.

Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Dates available for private dances. Phone 172-J, Charleroi. 5-tf-*

Afternoon Parade And Speaking To Be Followed By Ball Game

MANY BANDS TO BE PRESENT

A meeting of the committees recently appointed to arrange for a Fourth of July demonstration to be held in Charleroi was held at the borough building Friday evening at 7 o'clock with a good attendance. The showing that excellent progress was being made with the necessary arrangements. The music committee of which John Jenkins is chairman, reported that at least four bands would be in line with a possibility that others would be secured for the occasion.

The parade committee reported that prospects were excellent for this feature of the demonstration, the tentative plans at this time being to have the column formed at one o'clock in the afternoon. After marching over the prescribed route, the parade would dismiss at the bathing beach where the speaking would take place.

After the speaking a base ball game between Charleroi and Monongahela has been scheduled which will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting contests of the year.

The committee on speakers promise to have men of more than local note to address the meeting at the beach and those names will be announced later.

An additional committee to act as a reception committee for the speakers was appointed, consisting of J. J. Hott, C. S. VanVoorhis and George Moody.

The committee is preparing a complete program for the day's demonstration, which will likely include band concerts and a program of sports, which will be announced within a very few days.

Members of the general committee are very much pleased with the interest taken and the progress already made which indicates that the demonstration will be fully up to the expectations of the promoters.

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Half Breed," Also a Good Comedy.
TUESDAY—Marguerite Clark in a Five Reel Paramount Feature "Rich Man, Poor Man."
WEDNESDAY—Sidney Drew and Mrs. Drew, the Metro Stars In a Five Reel Feature "Pay Day" This is the fiist 5 reel Feature Picture The Drews Have Stared in
FRIDAY—Mae Marsh in a Goldwyn Picture "All Woman"
SATURDAY—Fatty Arbuckle in His Latest Two Reel Comedy "Moonshine" Also a Five Reel Feature "Going Straight" Featuring Norma Talmadge
COMING—Harold Lockwood in "Send Me Your Name"

Majestic Theatre Today
"WOMAN AND THE LAW"
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WILSON INDORSES DIAZ IDEA

In his recent speech to the Mexican editors visiting this country President Wilson greatly delighted them by declaring a willingness on the part of this country to supplement the Monroe doctrine with a Pan-American agreement which would protect every other nation. This happy suggestion has been spoken of as new, but it is not new. The same proposal was made years ago at a Congress of American republics in the City of Mexico and this "Diaz doctrine," as it was called the suggestion coming from President Diaz of Mexico, failed of adoption because the delegates representing the United States at the congress declined to give it their support.

This failure in the past to support so desirable a doctrine—no less desirable than the Monroe doctrine itself from the point of view of the small or weak nations of this hemisphere—naturally did not tend to lessen Spanish-American suspicion of the United States. In the view of the small ir weak American republics the Monroe doctrine protecting them from European aggression solves only half the problem; they regard it as needful that they also be protected from their stronger neighbors, and, as the United States is the biggest or most powerful of these neighbors, our country has been the most often feared and suspected. It is idle to contend that this fear and suspicion have been altogether unreasonable. inasmuch as both Mexico and Colombia have received territorial shearings at our hands. 1846-8, after helping Texas indirectly to cut loose from Mexico, the United States waged victorious war against Mexico and by the treaty of Guadalupe compelled that country to yield all claim not only to the disputed fraction of Texas but to the vast territory now included in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and the western part of Colorado. Many years later, as is more distinctly remembered, President Roosevelt in his haste to begin the construction of the great Isthmian canal, as he himself expressed it, "took Panama (from the parent State of Colombia) and then let Congress debate."

Mexico having an ancient and Colombia a more recent grievance, with lost territory involved in both cases, it is easy to comprehend the existence of a certain amount of fear and suspicion of us on the part of other Spanish-American republics. It is equally obvious that nothing could do so much to allay such fear and suspicion as a Pan-American agreement proposed and supported by the United States, preventing any further loss of territory and thus protecing all the weaker nations from the stronger. If President Wilson can secure the formal adoption of the principle of the old Diaz doctrine and make it as binding as the Monroe doctrine itself, we shall not only put a quieting hand upon the uneasiness of Mexico but bring about such friendship for the trust in us throughout Spanish-American as has never existed.

THE LOST ILLUSION

President Wilson made no mistake when in his diplomatic utterances he drew a distinction between the German government and people, giving the latter the benefit of the doubt. It did no harm, it invited the German masses to serve the real interests of their country by turning toward democracy and in any event, it was good diplomatic policy to seek to undermine the War Lord at home. But once more it has been shown that it is vain to attempt to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, and, with a clearer understanding of the real situation reached, there have of late been fewer attempts to acquit the German masses of the crimes of their masters. It is now pretty generally perceived, as many contended from the outset, that not only the militarists but the German people, as a whole are filled with dreams of world-dominion and that they as well as the Kaiser and his Junkers are the world's enemies.

And so we find Secretary Lansing in a recent address wasting no more time upon a lost illusion and pointedly referring to "the monstrous ideas which have for a generation been poured into the receptive minds of a stolid, stubborn people (the Germans) unhabituated to think for themselves and who have, through these ideas, become fairly saturated with belief in their invincible power in their racial superiority and in God's selection of them, or rather of their rulers, to be His partners in governing the world." Having thus recognized the destructive ambition of the German masses themselves and their tenacity of purpose, Secretary Lansing does well to add that the war must be pushed "until the arrogant and brutal Prussians are humbled, until the Kaiser and his military chieftains despair of their ambitions, until the German people realize that their insolent Lords are not touched by Divine fire and do not have at their command the powers of heaven."

THE JOB LSFT BEHIND HIM

What will happen "when the boys come home" and in so many instances find women in possession of their jobs Are the women to hold on—at less pay—and the returned soldiers be driven to seek employment elsewhere? Some observers at home seem to be troubled over this matter, but apparently it is bringing no disquiet to the minds of the men in uniform. The New York Railways Employees' Magazine for May publishes a letter from a soldier in France containing this passage "I was surprised to learn that women conductors are working on most of the lines and glad to know that they are doing good work. Let us hope that they will continue until the boys return." A letter from a soldier at Camp Wadsworth published in thesame magazine contains the following: "I suppose you have quite a few conductorettes by this time. Well, it is lucky we have some one to take our places when the old flag calls us to duty."

That is all. No alarm or uneasy speculation as to the future, but only satisfaction that their work can be done while they are away in the service of their country. Neither will they find cause for alarm, we may rest assured, when they return. The problem will solve itself. After the war the occupations of women will no doubt continue to be more extended, but no capable man will be shoved to the wall The returned soldier whose former job is retained by a women will be enabled by the developing experience of military service to secure something better.

Pisistratus is a name of ancient renown, being that of a resourceful person mentioned in the earlier annals of Greece who got control of Athens by dressing up a tall handsome maid from a village in Attica and palming her off as the goddess Athene and his special friend. But all this is no help or comfort to a Greek American of the name of Pisistratus Fifcafilly in the Twenty-seventh Engineers at Camp Meade. He complains that young Americans in khaki find in his name an unfailing source of mirth and that in consequence his tribulations are endless. He wants to change it for something less conspicuous and no wonder.

Capt. Curran a British naval officer did not hesitate to make a public declaration at Uniontown Wednesday night at a patriotic mass meeting for miners, to say that the United States already had one and one-half million men in France. The War Department has promised that we shall have over a million by August first and if Capt. Curan speaks from personal knowledge and we presume he does, its hows that we have exceeded the speed limit in sending men overseas. With such a force available for service the American army promises to be a mighty factor in the next offensive the Germans make which may come very soon.

A line of passenger and freight packets is once more established between Pittsburg and Ohio river ports. the boats making trips on scheduled time. Wheeling, Parkersburg and Cincinnati on the Ohio, and Charleston on the Kanawha, are the objective points and from reports available it looks as if the boats were making good. There is no question as to the quicker delivery of freight by steamers and with the railroads tied up as they are, many shippets will turn to the rivers for relief.

Now that young Richard Cleveland has enlisted in the Marines, all the living sons of Presidents Cleveland, Roosevelt and Taft are in our army or navy. It is also stated that all our Presidents known to have living male descendants of military age are represented in our military forces and more remarkable still—showing how truly democratic this nation is—that in nearly every case they entered the service as privates.

What is the difference, it has been asked, between a strike among war workers and a mutiny among soldiers? Perhaps it is in reply that Samuel Gompers, patriot, now announces: "Workers in war production are virtually a part of the fighting force. No action should be taken in the shops or on the field not in harmony with the purpose of the war. No strike should be inaugurated which cannot be justified to the man risking his life on the firing line in France.

The German Vice Chancellor has publicly proposed permanent economic and military union between Germany and Austria-Hungary, "with the gradual disappearance of customs duties and frontiers." Of course he proposes the permanent domination of Russia, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria and Turkey but what will cause the liveliest interest at Vienna is the item relating to the gradual swallowing up of Austria itself by the insatiable Prussian boa-constrictor.

A London editor thinks the fighting of Pershing's soldiers has "proved that the American people, reckoning their numbers and fibre together, are capable of becoming the greatest military nation in the world." However that may be wehave no such ambition and as soon as we have soundly thrashed the Germans we shall be quite ready to quit.

The U. S. A. is hitting its stride in the production of ships, munitions and war materials at the same time transporting men across the ocean at a greater and faster rate than ever before. When the program has been developed to its fullest capacity, it will make the German U-boat activities look like thirty cents.

Magnets.

Although there is such a thing as a natural magnet most of those in use are artificial. There are two general methods for making artificial magnets. The first is to take a bar or a needle of magnetic substance, iron or steel, wrap an insulated wire around it like a thread on a spool, and pass a strong electric current through the wire. The other method is to take as before a bar or needle of a magnetic substance and place it near a magnet. The intensity of the magnetization in both cases is increased by hammering the bar while the process of magnetizing is going on. A piece of steel magnetized in this way remains so for a long time, while a piece of iron soon loses its magnetization.

Paternalism in Japan.

The proposed budget for the year for the department of agriculture and commerce of Japan contains some new items for the help of business and industrial men, says the Japan Bulletin. For one thing, the government will nationalize the forests of Hokkaido and manage them for the benefit of various industries which are dependent upon lumber resources. The inauguration of compulsory labor insurance is also planned. Certain industries will be helped by enlarging the government industrial laboratory. The tea industry will be fostered by the creation of a tea laboratory and the establishment of commercial showrooms in important foreign markets.

Culinary Camouflage.

Our first recollection of the art of camouflage is the way they used to put a nice brown meringue on top of the bread pudding, making it look like something good.—Ohio State Journal.

Her Unusual Experience.

Mrs. Trotter—"This world is so small a place after all! Why, while traveling in Australia, I ran across two of my children in charge of their governess!"—Boston Globe.

An Oversight.

Nature is wonderful, but we are not told that she gave the female elephant a larger trunk than the male.

Most Beautiful Thing.

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world.

The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother."

"The dream of that which we know to be impossible," suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize.

But the most amusing thing was that which read: "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

Religious Feeling in Railway Guide.

Although the provision "D. V." has never figured on railway time tables, a close examination of Bradshaw reveals a trace of strong religious feeling. On the cover the months are referred to by their numerals—"1st mo." for January, "2nd mo." for February and so on.

Bradshaw as a Quaker objected to taking the names of the months from heathen emperors and deities, and this prejudice has been perpetuated since the first issue of the time table seventy-two years ago.—From the London Evening Standard.

British Trolley Lines.

In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 3,000,000,000 passengers. This traffic was carried on 2,642 miles of track and in less than 13,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 37,000 horses employed in hauling street cars, in 1912 there were only 1,500.

False Teeth an Italian Invention.

No doubt the statement of a firm of manufacturers that they sell over 12,000,000 false teeth a year, is well founded, since everyone uses them these days. It seems, however, to recall to memory the fact that the use of artificial teeth is just a little over a hundred years old.

The first successful maker was Giuseppangelo Fonzi, an Italian dentist, who started practice in Paris in 1798, and, thanks to his skillful treatment of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his way. After years of experiment he discovered the substance from which artificial teeth are still made, and received the gold medal of the French Academy of Science. One of the earliest persons fitted with false teeth was the empress of Russia. After Waterloo Fonzi migrated to London, and then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII. of Spain, rewarded him with a yearly pension of a thousand ducats for a set of false teeth.

Music to Lure Fish.

Two Pennsylvania disciples of Izaak Walton have just invented a musical minnow for bass fishing. The new device is described as a wooden minnow, and instead of the usual spinner in front there is carved out the face of a pretty girl. In front of the face is a miniature electric light, the power for which is furnished by a dry battery carried in the pocket of the fisherman, to throw light on the bait, which hangs on the under side.

The minnow is painted red, and within it is a tiny musical box, the playing of which is regulated by the fisherman before he casts his line. The inventors say they adopted the idea because they have found while fishing that bass are attracted by the ringing of a cow bell.—Evening Standard.

Subconscious Mind.

Where there is any tendency toward wakefulness immediate care should be taken to check any contributing cause. The mind should be relaxed, all troublesome thoughts banished, and when our last conscious memory is of pleasant things we have aided the subconscious mind in its effort to get in tune with the infinite harmony of life.

Bird and Insect Workers.

The arts of weaving and rope and net making are practiced by some of the lower forms of life, notably among caterpillars and spiders. The weaver birds of Africa and India, which are a species of finch, construct wonderful nests out of leaves by sewing them together.

Petrograd Wine Cellars.

The imperial wine cellars underneath the winter palace at Petrograd have been sacked, and nothing remains of what was the largest and finest collection in the world of the best wines of the choicest growth of the most famous years. A great deal had been quietly stolen during the last six months by enterprising patriots, and in the end the soldiers on guard obtained possession of the cellars, and were joined by a huge mob recruited from the dregs of the populace. Tens of thousands of bottles were destroyed, and the floors of the immense cellars were knee-deep in liquor, the end of the orgies being that muddy water from the Nava was pumped into the cellars, after which the mixture of wine and water was pumped back into the river. Thousands of bottles were fired upon to facilitate the destruction. Numbers of the rioters are reported to have been drowned, as they were lying dead drunk on the floors of the cellars in heaps.

Marvelous Feats of Salmon.

Leaving the salt water of the ocean for the fresh-water streams on the Pacific coast the salmon quickly changes color from silver to blood red. In agreement with this metamorphosis the fish also gradually loses the firmness of its flesh. A slow but steady deterioration sets in. When the appointed time has come to move to its selected place, the fish run in with a big tide that goes far up the chosen stream. And in reaching the desired grounds in fresh water far from the sea, the salmon performs almost unbelievable feats. It will jump small waterfalls, swimming up greater ones to the height of 15 feet. This feat, seemingly contrary to natural laws, the salmon performs. Choosing a point where a fall of the water is heaviest, it rushes up it with all its swimming power.

The Dew.

Dew is merely aqueous vapor which has condensed on bodies during the night in the form of minute globules. It is occasioned by the chilling which bodies near the surface of the earth experience in consequence of nocturnal radiation. Their temperature then having fallen several degrees below the temperature of the air, it frequently happens, especially in hot seasons, that this temperature is below that at which the atmosphere is saturated. The layer of air which is immediately in contact with the chilled bodies, then deposits a portion of the vapor which it contains; just as when a bottle of cold water is brought into a warm room, it becomes covered with moisture, owing to the condensation of aqueous vapor upon it.

Trip to Ocean Well Worth While.

The United States of America has 12,603 miles of seacoast, and, as one-half of the population lives in the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf states, there must be 30,000,000 people who have the sea within comparatively easy reach. There are, to be sure, millions of people who are so far removed from the coast that the sea is to them almost a myth, but it is safe to say that there are not a thousand people within our boundaries who would not see the ocean if they could. Perhaps there are many who will never have their eyes gladdened with the sight, but the present great facilities of railroad travel are lessening the number of unfortunates every year.

Spanish Blood in Conquered Races.

Spain, in colonizing the new world, always followed the policy of sending soldiers, but few or no women. It was the inevitable result that in every land conquered by Spain the population is to a considerable extent of mixed Indian and Spanish blood. Thus in Chile, Valdivia, one of the early Spanish explorers captured an Araucanian chief, Michi-Malonoco, and held him for ransom. The cacique of the tribe offered 500 Indian virgins for the release of the chief, and this offer was accepted by the Spaniards. In this way originated the Chilean race of today, although it has subsequently been modified by accession of other racial strains.

Statues for Bee-Hives.

A landowner in Silesia, Germany, has a collection of statues representing Biblical and ecclesiastical characters which he prizes very much. Lifesize figures of Moses, the twelve apostles and ancient dignitaries stand solemnly in a row. But the owner mixes business with his fine art, which the highest art critics say never should be done, and has fixed these figures as homes for the busy bees. There is this record of bees selecting a stranger kind of hive than the solemn figure of Moses or Paul: "And he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion; and, behold, there was a swarm of bees and honey in the carcass of the lion." (Judges 14:8.)—Christian Herald.

Legible Finger Marks.

Theoretically, a finger or thumb that is perfectly clean will leave no mark upon the surface of another perfectly clean skin for a longer time than it takes the natural perspiration of the impressed skin to efface these slight marks. And this is not for many minutes. But as no skin is absolutely clean, the clutch of a hand leaves behind on the skin an imprint in its own accumulations, and on the accumulations on the clutched skin, that can be brought out and deciphered. Of course, the more there is on the hand to leave or on the other skin to receive impressions, the easier is the task of reading the marks.

IF YOU EAT THESE YOU EAT WHEAT

WHITE WHEAT BREAD
Made from flour refined from the starchy white center of the wheat kernel.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
Made from flour made from the starchy center and some of the outer brown layers (bran) of the wheat kernel.

GRAHAM BREAD AND GRAHAM CRACKERS
Made from flour containing all the wheat kernel, including the bran.

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, NOODLES
Made from wheat flour.

WHEAT BREAKFAST FOODS
Sold under various names, not advertised as wheat products, made from the whole or part of the wheat kernel.

VICTORY BREADS
Contain 75 per cent wheat.

IF YOU EAT THESE YOU EAT NO WHEAT

Oatmeal, Potatoes, Rice, Hominy, Barley and 100% Substitute Bread.

100 PER CENT. BREADS

Corn pone, muffins, biscuits, all kinds of bread made only from corn, oats, barley and all the other wheat substitutes.

These are usually made with baking powder or soda and sour milk instead of yeast, and are sometimes known as "Quick Breads."

EAT NO WHEAT

"EAT NO BEEF," HEINZ URGES

If You Must Have It Confine Yourself to 1 1-4 Pounds Per Week.

RESTAURANT RULES STRICT

Boiled Beef Twice a Week, Beefsteak and Roast Beef Only Once on Menu.

BEEF SAVING RULES

IN THE HOME

Eat no beef whatever, if possible.

Allow yourself, as an absolute maximum, not more than 1¼ lbs. of clear beef per week, if you must have it.

IN RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS

Restaurants must not serve boiled beef at more than two meals per week.

Beefsteak at not more than one meal per week.

Roast beef at not more than one meal per week.

"Eat no beef, if you can get along without it.

"One and one-quarter pounds of beef per person per week, or one and one-half pounds, counting the weight of the bone, if you need it and must have it."

These are the rules for patriotic Pennsylvanians, as announced by Howard Heinz, U. S. Food Administrator for Pennsylvania. They will continue in force until further notice. Mr. Heinz makes clear the reason for the new order in the following statement:

"The rapidly decreasing supply of beef in France, coupled with the demands of our constantly growing army in Europe and those of our Allies for beef, causes increased drains on the available supply. If we are going to do our duty by our boys in arms and our Allies, we must conserve the beef here at home, in order that they may have sufficient food. This can be done and will be done; and it will entail no serious hardship on our people. There is a plentiful supply, if pork and a reasonable quantity of other meat is used. Nobody need suffer for the want of flesh foods.

"Following his usual practice, Mr. Hoover asks that the American people shall voluntarily refrain from the consumption of beef during the coming months and suggests as the absolute maximum not more than 1¼ pounds of clear beef and 1½ pounds of beef with the bone in it per person per week.

"Of course, many people, realizing the present great need for beef to feed our soldiers and the troops of our Allies, will refrain entirely from its consumption, but munition and shipyard workers and others who do heavy physical work to perform will feel the need of this maximum quantity of 1½ pounds per week.

"Hotels and restaurants are instructed not to place on their menus or serve boiled beef at more than two meals weekly and to serve beefsteak and roast beef at only one meal weekly, at most.

"There is plenty of pork for all of us and we may satisfy our appetite for meat with fresh pork, bacon, ham, sausage, etc., as well as by the occasional use of mutton, lamb, fish and poultry.

"It may seem a little strange that we are asking for conservation of beef at this time and a slightly more liberal use of pork, in view of just the opposite having been the case last winter, but the reason is easily understood.

"The stock feeders, in order to save the soft corn that was left in the country upon the early advent of winter last year, fed it to the hogs in more plentiful than normal quantities and this resulted in a premature ripening of hogs and the consequent early marketing. This soft corn is not of a nature that can be used for food for humans and this step was taken by the hog raisers in order to help the corn growers and as a result we find ourselves with a sufficient quantity of pork to care for all our needs if used intelligently.

"There are so many elements entering into the feeding of the nation, our soldiers and the allies, such as the changes in conditions of production, transportation facilities, available shipping space, troop movement, etc., that we must all realize there will be constantly changing conditions that will have to be met. We must expect frequent changes and even reverses in the requests for conservation in some commodities and a more normal consumption of others.

"This is a time for the fullest measure of co-operation on the part of all of us."

If you boil your vegetables, don't throw away the water in which they were cooked. It contains valuable material. Use it as the basis of a soup.

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Radishes, red or white, when a little too old to be eaten raw, may be cooked like turnips and served.

LADIES' SUIT SALE

Now is your chance to buy a $25 to $30 value suit at only $19.75. See them in our window.

We have our window full of these special suits and all of them on sale at $19.75.

Now is your chance to buy a suit at a price that will surely save you money in the face of advancing materials. You will have to pay much more than former prices if you put off buying now.

We have put on sale these suits $25 to $30 values, the very best makes, not the cheap kind, but our regular high class garments and they all go at only

$19.75

Good assortment of sizes and colors. All the new materials—Jersey, Poplin, Serges and Gabardines. You can't afford to miss this sale. Special prices on all our suits. Every suit must go. It's up to you. Come in and let us show them to you.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday school 9:45, Walter Schneider superintendent. Morning prayer, litany and sermon 11. Subject, "What's the Use?" Even song and address 7:30. Topic, "He Being dead, yet Speaketh." Choir practice Friday at 7. Rev. Dr. Austin A. Houbert, rector.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James superintendent. Preaching 10:45. Subject "A Communion Meditation," followed by Holy Communion. Epworth League 6:30. Evening, Children's Day Service, 7:30. Baptism of children. Short address by pastor. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11 Subject, "Busy for the King." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Leader Gladys Woodward. Sr. C. E. 7. Leader James Ryland. Preaching 8. Sermon, "Redeemed Values." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Communion and preaching 10:45. Sermon subject. "Men admiring doomed Things." Preaching at 8. Sermon subject, "Sin Finding us out." A cordial inO TAOI Finding us Out. C. G. Huffer, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject. "Joel the Prophet." Vesper services with sermon 7:30. Subject, "Christian Growth." C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Rev. Sprague of Pittsburg will occupy the pulpit. Sabbath school 9:45. Y. P. S. C. E at 6:45.

FOR SALE

2 lots Lincoln avenue, $1500 each.

2 5 room houses, Lincoln avenue $2500 each, easy payments.

2 story brick building, Fallowfield avenue. Rents for $100 per month, $11,000

9 room house Meadow avenue $6,000

1 lot 40x120 corner 11th and Oakland at a bargain.

I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Might Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.

DONORA BOYS ENLIST FOR ARMY TANK SERVICE

Three Donora boys, Roy J and William Phennicie and William Weygandt, have enlisted in the tank corps of the United States Army and have left for training camp. They left Donora Friday morning for Ft. Slocum, N. Y., the post at which they were directed to report, from here they will be sent to Gettysburg where they will receive the full course in the handling of tanks and machine guns. They have been assured that within a couple of months they will see active service on the western battle front.

SERVICE FLAG RAISED AT HUSSEY-BINNS PLANT

A service flag, bearing 29 stars, was raised between two of the new high stacks at the Hussey-Binns Steel plant at one o'clock this afternoon. No formal exercises marked the raising of the flag, the banner being placed in position with a salute from the mill whistles.

SECRETARIES REQUESTED TO MEET WITH CHAIRMAN

The Secretaries of the various fraternal and social organizations of Charleroi are requested to meet with H. L. Swickey, chairman of the War Savings Stamp committee for fraternal and social organizations, at the Elks Club, Monday evening next. June 24 at 8 o'clock.

Widows Three Tests.

A smart widow at a country house was telling the other day that there were three courses through which every woman should put a man before she married him. These were eating, laughing and kissing. "A man's laugh tells a lot," she said. "If it is hearty and merry he is good tempered; if loud and empty it means he lacks feeling. Beware of a greedy man. It will be a case of 'feed the brute' all the time". And, according to her, kissing was the most important test of all.

Took Prizes in Plowing.

A few days after the new farmer had purchased a horse from a thrifty Scot he returned in an angry mood "You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself. You lied to me!", he denounced "I didna lie. It was in plowin' matches he took sax prizes,' calmly replied Sandy.

Pity the Sorrows of the Poor!

It is reported that $5,000,000 worth of jewelry was stolen in New York last year. Horrible! Now we shall have to spend a lot of time worrying over the sorrows of the poor people from whom it was stolen.—Dayton News.

REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF BEEF

The following regulations, effective immediately, will govern the service of beef and beef products in all hotels, restaurants and public eating places.

Roast beef whether hot or cold should be served only on Monday at midday meal. Stewed, boiled or beef hash on Wednesday and Saturday at midday meal. Steaks in any form including hamburg steak, on Thursday only at midday meals. By-products of beef such as oxtails, livers, tongues, sweetbreads, hearts, kidneys, brains or tripe may be served at any time. Every patriotic eating place is expected to comply at once. In case of violation, public notice of such should be given and dealers will be ordered to stop supplies under peanlty of withdrawal of license.

J. L. Lockhart,
Food Administrator for
Washington County.

Howard Heinz.
Federal Food Administrator for Pa.

FRANCES WILLARD CLASS HOLDS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The members of the Frances Willard class of the Methodist church held a very enjoyable meeting at the church rooms Friday evening, their original plans to have an outdoor gathering being changed on account of the weather. At the business session of the class it was decided to support a French war orphan, also to make a liberal donation to the anniversary fund of the church. Several pledges were made by members for some special work for the local Red Cross Chapter A social hour followed the business session, during which time refreshments were served.

SLIGHTLY INJURED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Joseph Dooley was knocked down by an automobile Friday evening about 10 o'clock at Crest avenue and Third street and slightly injured. The auto was driven by Dr. LaTour of Ambridge, who when he realized what had happened stopped his machine and offered to take the woman home. However she was able to get up and walk home without assistance. Her left arm was injured and she was otherwise slightly bruised

Notice

After June 29th we will discontinue selling Butterick Patterns

Kirk & Clark. 16-t

TOBACCO PROVES GOOD DISINFECTANT

There was a time when stored clothing was protected from moths by tobacco Were camphor-balls substituted because they were more effective or merely because they were cheaper? The question is suggested by an account from India of how an epidemic of disease was checked by the use of tobacco plants. It seems that many diseases to which armies are exposed are carried by fleas and that tobacco promptly kills these creatures. "When tobacco leaves are spread over the floors," we read, "the fleas as they enter the rooms are destroyed, with the result that infection and disease are prevented. In the official investigations fifty-two houses were 'tobaccoed.' The leaves were stitched onto a piece of matting and laid on he floor. The same number of houses of the same type and in close proximity were left untouched. Where the floors were strewn with tobacco leaves disease was either prevented a together or rendered infrequent and mild."

According to a report published in the Indian Gazette, tobacco employed in his way proved effective in preventing disease in 85-8 per cent of cases and the investigators therefore recommended tobacco as far superior to disinfectants in checking epidemics. The results attained called attention to "the curious fact that in tobacco shops epidemics do not occur." Evidently the virtues of tobacco are many and various.

YOUNG SOLDIER DIES AT CAMP LEE

James Paul Donohue aged 23 years son of Mrs. Katherine Donohue, died at Camp Lee, Va., Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was among a contingent which left Charleroi April 1. He was a member of the 40th Company, 10th Training Battalion, 155th Depot Brigade. A short time after his arrival at camp he was stricken with appendicitis, and after his recovery from this trouble abcesses formed on the brain, which made several operations necessary. The remains of teh young soldier arrived in Donora on Thursday and the funeral services were held this morning in St. Charles church with Solemn High Mass, Rev. Father Goebel being Celebrant and Rev. Father Myers of Coal Centre, Deacon. Eight members of the Donora Home Defense Polic acted as pall bearers, and a contingent from the same company composed a firing squad. The deceased was well known in this community and had many friends here.

MARRIAGE OF WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Stephen Buchanan of Charleroi and Miss Nellie Hixon of Bentleyville in Pittsburg, Thursday evening last. Owing to the illness of the grandfather of the bride, Mr. Henry Mills of Bentleyville the marriage was very quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are on a wedding trip to Conneaut Lake and after their return home will go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

ATTENDS COMMENCEMENT AT WAYNESBURG COLLEGE

Rev. John R. Burson attended the commencement exercises at Waynesburg College Wednesday and Thursday and reports a very enjoyable time Mr. Burson is an alumnus of this College and enjoyed his short vacation immensely with former college mates He was particularly interested in an address by Judge Jno. C. Knox of New York, who is engaged in government work in looking after spies who are very active in and about this seaport. Dr. Kelso, of the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, delivered the commencement sermon, his theme being "The Spiritual Interpretation of the War."

MORE LOCAL BOYS ARE ON WESTERN BATTLE FRONT

Beaver, Butler and Washington counties are now represented by another regiment on the western battle front. Postcards have been received within the past few days which say that the 322nd Infantry, which trained at Camp Sherman and which is composed almost exclusively of boys from the three counties names, has arrived safely overseas. The arrival of this regiment adds many men from Western Pennsylvania to the fighting forces of the United States. The 110th Regiment composed largely of men from the counties in this section of the state has been at the front for the past six weeks.

LONG-COATSWORTH WEDDING AT CALIFORNIA

A wedding of somelocal interest to Charleroi people took place in California Thursday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Winono Coatsworth daughter of Mrs. Lena Coatsworth became the bride of J. Howard Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Long. Only the immediate families and a few close friends witnessed the ceremonies, which was performed by the Rev. H. C. Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride and groom left for a trip to eastern points, after which they will go to housekeeping in Monongahela. Mrs. Long was a former teacher in the Monessen public schools, while Mr. Long is an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

JEWISH RESIDENTS PLEDGE $1,200 TO WAR SUFFER FUND

At a meeting of the Jewish residents of Charleroi held Tuesday evening last, the sum of $1,200 was pledged to the Jewish War Suffers' fund, which is now being collected throughout the United States during the present week

Notice to Veteran Guard.

The veteran Guard will meet at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, Sunday, June 23 at one o'clock sharp to take part in the dedication of a Service Board and Honor Roll at Nelson street, Monongahela, which takes place at 3 o'clock. Comrades are requested to report promptly.

Jacob Wise, Commander.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and at the death of our daughter. We also wish to thank those who sent the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sphar. 16-t1

Piles Relieved

Also Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers Old Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Cura Ointment surprising improvement is made so quickly that it seems almost miraculous.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville, Pa., vanish before the marvelous antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles; at times was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and one 60c jar made a firm and permanent cure. I have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists, who are the agents in Charleroi, to help any of the above named diseases or money back. It relieves pain from burns, cuts and bruises) draws out the poison and often heals in a short time. 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Hennings Drug store and Piper Bros. Druggists

GOOD BABY SOAP

San Cura Soap is a healing and antiseptic soap; just the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from impurities and prevents rashes and other skin diseases. Fine for any one's skin; banishes blackheads and pimples, clears the complexion. 25c a cake at Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists.

If your druggist doesn't keep send to the Thompson Medical Co Titusville, Pa. adv

Classified

WANTERD—Room and board in private family. Send name and address to 198 Mail office. 12-t

WANTED—Washerwoman. Apply 199 Mail office. 16-

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 15-t

WANTED—Mail carrier. Apply at once at the Post office. 15-t

WANTED—At once. Cooks, waitress and waiters. Casino Restaurant 427 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 16-ti

FOR SALE—Chairs, oak table and pillows. Inquire 181 Mail office. 292tfp

FOR SALE—White Hoosier kitchen cabinet and refrigerator. Apply at 318 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for respectable young man. Inquire 20 Mail office. 14-

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 735 Washington avenue, corner of Eighth. 15-t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 216 Washington avenue. 15-t

Notice Lady Maccabees

The Lady Maccabees will hold picnic at Oakland Park, Wednesday June 26. Every member is invited and also are requested to bring a friend. Will leave Fifth street on the 10 o'clock, a. m. car. 16-t3

SPECIAL SALE

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

Tires, Tubes, Etc. Entire stock of Charleroi Auto Equipment Company will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

---OPENING---

Saturday, June 22

522 McKean Avenue **Charleroi, Pa.**

SUGAR RULES MORE STRINGENT

Destruction of Ships Calls For Increased Measures of Conservation.

SALES STRICTLY LIMITED

Merchants May Sell Only Two Pounds at One Time in City and Five in Country.

New and increased measures for sugar saving have been announced by Howard Heinz, Food Administrator for Pennsylvania. His statement follows repeated warning to the public from Mr. Hoover regarding the seriousness of the situation. More rigid conservation than ever has now been forced upon the nation suddenly by the recent sinking of ships by German submarines off the American coast, and the interruption of steady shipments.

In view of this condition, therefore, the previous ruling has been restored regarding the purchase of sugar for domestic purposes; namely, not more than two pounds to one purchaser in cities and towns and not to exceed 5 pounds in the rural districts. This ruling does not affect the orders regarding canning requirements during the canning season. If absolutely necessary, the total quantity that can be purchased by housewives may have some limitation placed upon it.

Sugar for less essential purposes will undoubtedly be greatly reduced and manufacturers of non-essentials will be curtailed in their use of sugar after the first of July.

It is the desire of Mr Heinz to avoid, if possible, the issuance of sugar rationing cards, but unless there is a general curtailment in the table use of sugar and for pies and cakes, sugar cards are not an impossibility in the near future.

Information was brought to the attention of the Administration within the past few days, showing that in a number of cafes and restaurants the open sugar bowl on the table is still retained. Ample notice has now been given of the illegality of this practice. Investigators are gathering names and evidences in such cases.

AMERICAN FARMER HAS FED ALLIES

Producer and Consumer Working Together Has Achieved Victory For Democracy.

The American people have achieved a victory for democracy. They have proved they can govern themselves. Through all sorts of agencies the United States Food Administration has endeavored to bring home to the nation the vital necessity for sending wheat, meat, fats and sugar "over there." What has been the response?

Before the war we used to send across about 85 million pounds of pork products every month. In 1916, before we were really "in it," there was a great demand, and so we began to send more. We even got up to 121,000,000 pounds a month. But our herds of hogs decreased in doing this, for we were increasing our own consumption to a great extent. That meant that there had to be a big change somewhere and so, in the latter half of 1917, even with all our conservation, we got up only to 74 million pounds a month.

Now comes the startling part of the story. Today, with practically the same herd of hogs in relation to the population that we had before the war, we are exporting about 285 million pounds every month that is more than three times as much as in peace times.

As for beef, before the war we used to send over 17,000,000 pounds a month, while today we are shipping 70,000,000 pounds a month.

Perhaps wheat has been our biggest problem. We have realized how very important it is to give the Allies wheat, because the "staff of life," the "daily bread" of their prayers, is the wheat loaf. Our wheat crop of 1917 was larger than the 1916 crop, but it was more than one hundred and fifty-five million bushels less than the average production for the years 1911 to 1915. If we had eaten as much as we usually do, we would have had to have twenty million bushels to send abroad.

We realized then, and we are still realizing, that we must not eat as much as usual. We have sent one hundred and twenty million bushels and by September 1 we will have increased this total amount by many millions.

Let the German militarists still argue that "democracy is a failure." They do not know the democracy of America!

Indian Name Survived.

The survival of the original name of Cuba is a remarkable instance of persistence, as the island has been baptized and rebaptized many a time since its European discovery. Columbus first called it Juana, in honor of Prince John, the son of Ferdinand and Isabella. After Ferdinand's death it was called, in his memory, Ferdinanda. Subsequently this name was changed to Santiago, after St. James, the patron saint of Spain. Still later it was named Ave Maria, in honor of the Virgin Mary. But none of these names held, and the Indian name is still preserved.

What an Exporter Must Know.

A needle factory had sent to Aleppo, Turkey, needles that were tied up with green twine. The Mahometan merchant who had ordered them returned the package, for the reason that the use of the green, the color consecrated to the prophet, for such a purpose was a derision of religion. Another consignment of the same factory to China wrapped up in white paper was returned because the Chinese recipient would not accept goods packed in "paper of mourning." White is the mourning color of the Chinese.

Would Not Tolerate Sedition.

By the act of the New York legislature of March 30, 1781, provision was made to punish more effectually adherents to the king. It enacted that anyone who preached, taught, spoke, wrote, or printed that the king of Great Britain had dominion in New York or who seduced the allegiance of anyone in the state was guilty of a felony without benefit of clergy, though the court could commute the sentence from death to service for three years in the navy of the United States.

Shad Easily Taken.

The habits of the shad lend themselves admirably to the extermination of the fish. They approach the shores in immense schools, actually crowding one another in their efforts to reach the head of the fresh-water streams, where the spawn is deposited. Fishermen learned quickly how to intercept the run by nets in the bays and in the broad mouths of rivers and the marketable shad are now nearly all caught in this way.

Another to Be Found.

A tracer sent to locate the old-fashioned man who wore a peachstone watch charm, reports from Clearfield, Pa.: "Located my man. He also carries a combination pen, pencil, toothpick, and rubber stamp. Any instructions?" Certainly: draw for expense money and hunt for the old-fashioned woman who used to grease the pancake griddle with a pork rind.—Buffalo News.

Ship Built of Mahogany.

There is a vessel built of mahogany. Her name is Matchless and she is now used by the coast and geodetic survey. She was built by pirates near Key West in 1859, of mahogany stolen from a stranded merchant vessel. It is said she was the last vessel to bring slaves from the West Indies to the United States.

Mass of Materials in Nest.

Study a completely finished oriole's nest. What a mass of tangled filaments, strings, grasses, fibers! I have often wondered which was the first string that was put on, how was it put on, and what came next in the order of building, says Edward F. Bigelow, in "Boys' Life."

Epilepsy Described in Bible.

In the New Testament there appears to be a very clear description of epilepsy in the case of a child cured by the Savior (St. Matthew, chapter 17, 14-8). Here the text says that the child "oft-times falleth into the fire and oft into the water."

He Was Honest, Anyway.

"That novel had a remarkable sale," commented the book store man. "Have you read it?" "Oh, no! I wouldn't dare read it, as my duties require me to be enthusiastic in recommending it to customers."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Lincoln's Favorite Hymn.

John Hay was asked if he could recall the favorite hymn of Abraham Lincoln, and gave his opinion that the hymn beginning, "Father, whate'er of earthly bliss," was Lincoln's favorite.

Continuous Performance.

Friend—"What about the rent of a place like this? I suppose the landlord asks a lot for it." Arduppe—"Yes, rather—he's always asking for it."—Boston Transcript.

Japanese Superstitions.

In Japan a light-colored mouse in the house is a sign of happiness. If a spider falls from the ceiling in the morning it brings pleasure, but if at night it is thought to be very unlucky.

Out of Sight.

When a good-looking girl smiles at a man he always forgets that he is carrying his wife's picture in his watch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Optimistic Thought.

Riches are well if gotten well and well spent.

WHY YOU SHOULD "HOOVERIZE"

Following the orders of the Food Administration, in letter and in spirit, is one of the greatest services you can render to your country. This program means international food saving.

Food will defeat Germany's intention to use starvation as a force to compel submission of the Allies. Plenty of food also makes possible an aggressive Allied war policy.

SAVE THE BAGS

Farmers' Representative Issues an Appeal For New Economy.

C. J. Tyson, representative of the farmers in the U. S. Food Administration for Pennsylvania, urges upon the attention of the agriculturalists of this state the necessity for the greatest care in the matter of their use of bagging, especially burlap bags.

"There is," he says, "an extreme shortage in the supply of jute from which burlap is made. This product is imported from India and the shortage of ships has interfered materially with the supply while the demands of the army for these bags which are used in trench warfare is further depleting the supply.

"Fertilizer and other products used by farmers are customarily shipped in bags made of burlap."

Mr. Tyson makes the practical suggestion that the patriotic farmer will have every pound of fertilizer shipped in 25-pound bags, if possible. It is estimated that the monetary saving possible in the handling of the three million tons of fertilizer now shipped in smaller bags will amount to four million dollars annually if the product were shipped in 200-pound bags.

As an example of the difficulties arising from the shortage of jute it is noted that manufacturers of linoleum who use mat cloth in the packing of their product are finding great difficulty in obtaining sufficient supplies and that they are experimenting with cotton fabrics, in the hope of finding a satisfactory substitute for jute.

The French like peas cooked in lettuce leaves on the top of a double boiler or laid on lettuce leaves in the top of a strainer. Sometimes, too, they add a parsley leaf or a mint leaf to peas in the cooking to give them flavor, but the plain flavor of well-cooked green peas is very pleasing without any additions.

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Soak celery and cabbage 15 or 20 minutes before using so that any insects or worms will come out.

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Potatoes roo may well be cooked in their jackets.

"LOOKING AHEAD" IN WHEAT CRISIS

Food Administration Will Follow Example of Joseph and Provide For Future.

Joseph interpreted the dream of Pharaoh and said:

"Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land. * * * And there shall arise after them seven years of famine; * * *

"And let them gather all the food of those good years that come and lay up corn, * * * and let them keep food in the cities.

"And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine."

It is no dream which Mr. Heinz interprets when he warns the people of Pennsylvania against waste and calls upon them to conserve to the utmost this year's abundant crops. The prospect of a bumper wheat yield this year, he says, is no reason for changing the measures already in effect to save wheat against future needs.

"For many years past," he explains, "we have never come to the beginning of any harvest without a surplus stock of wheat held over from the previous year and unconsumed. This surplus was the insurance against the future; it was the saving factor in case of a crop failure, which is apt to occur at any time. This year was an exception. Our surplus from 1916 was small. The 1917 crop was very small. Now, just before the 1918 harvest, we find our wheat bins swept clean, with the demands upon us greater than ever before.

"We must, therefore, follow the time-honored and oft-tested precedent established by Joseph and gather the food of the good years that come, for store against the years of famine. We must accumulate a new surplus to take the place of that which has been swept away. It is more than prudence to do so; it is a vital necessity. This year's wheat crop will be large; next year's crop may be a failure—no one can predict. But out of this year's supply it is entirely possible for us to accumulate a surplus which would avert disaster which a crop failure in 1919 would surely bring.

"I urge the people of Pennsylvania to have this in mind. 'Eternal vigilance is the price of safety.' Let us exercise it in full measure in the matter of our wheat supply."

Try steaming green vegetables instead of boiling them.

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Soak wilted vegetables in cold water until they are crisp and fresh.

New Dyak Fashions.

Dyak is a word which conveys to most folk the idea of a people whose tribal pastime consists in cutting off the heads of their neighbors and preserving the dried skulls as ornaments for their homes. When the first missionaries went to Borneo, where the Dyaks live, they were fortunate if they kept their heads on their shoulders. Today the Dyaks have ceased head hunting, have given themselves to farming and have taken on clothes and other evidences of civilization. Instead of news coming once a month, as it did when missionaries first went to Borneo, it is now received by wireless.

Notable Men Epileptic.

John Bunyan's epileptic characteristics were well marked. Julius Caesar, Peter the Great, Wellington and Alexander the Great were sufferers, and the strong assertion is made that Napoleon was also subject to its mental control. Lord Byron was a notable epileptic, as was Balzac and the composers Mozart and Mendelssohn. Jean Jacques Rousseau was esteemed as one of the class, and even claim is lodged that Thackeray was a victim of the disease. These are but few of hundreds of noteworthy instances in the annals of the human race.

Too Easy.

Two children were trying to decide on a game with which to amuse themselves, one summer afternoon. "Oh, no, let's not play that," said one in answer to a suggestion, "it's too easy." And the child who had suggested the game at once expressed agreement. "Yes, it's so easy that it isn't any fun." If even small children realize that a thing ceases to be interesting when it is too easy, older girls, surely, should not grumble if something a little difficult is asked of them. The fun of life comes from doing things that are not easy.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Suicides Among Japanese Students.

According to Rev. Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, who lived long in the far East, suicides among Japanese students are probably more prevalent than among any other students in the world. The causes he mentions are, first, the high-strung nerves and exceptional sensitiveness to anything that may be regarded as a personal humiliation; and second the extraordinary competition among students to secure places in the government schools.

War Romance in the Stars.

Almost overhead in the early evening are some faint stars, constituting the constellation Coma Berenices, or "Berenice's Hair." It commemorates Queen Berenice, wife of Ptolemy III, who offered her hair to Venus to secure his safe return from war. The queen's hair was sacrificed, but disappeared from the temple. Hence the legend that her golden locks had turned into a constellation.

German Toys Not What They Were.

Simplicity is the rule in German toy shops now, and wood, once formerly used only for the cheaper toys, is now almost the only material employed. Lack of flour, which is used with cement to make the bodies, prevents the manufacture of new dolls. Wax, used for the heads, is almost unobtainable, and the material for dresses costs four times as much as before the war. Toys cost at least twice as much as formerly, metal toys are few in number, and some of the very cheap varieties cannot be had at all. The metal that formerly went into the making of trains, horses, soldiers, magic lanterns, etc., has been taken by the government for the manufacture of munitions.

Green and Mistrustful.

Thomas W. Lawson said in a Boston lecture:

"The green speculator is apt to be more suspicious and mistrustful than the seasoned one. Green speculators by their actions often remind me of the farmer who went to the Boston & Maine station, put down a $20 bill, and said to the ticket agent:

"'Round trip to Washington, young feller.'

"'Here you are,' said the agent. 'Change at New York.'

"'No, ye don't, young feller!' snarled the farmer. 'I'll take my change right here.'"

Convincing "Arguflers."

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is such smart arguflers dat dey kin almost make you go back on somethin' you does understand an' believe somethin' you doesn't."

Grand Old Man of Liberty.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., was the signer of the Declaration of Independence who lived longest after July 4, 1776. He survived until November 13, 1832.

The Pope's Chair.

What is said to be the most expensive chair in the world belongs to the pope; it is of solid silver, and is said to have cost $90,000.

Bee Hives Always in Demand.

In some parts of northern Arabia the hills are so well stocked with bees that no sooner are hives placed than they are occupied.

Optimistic Thought.

Riches do not exhilarate so much with their possession as they torment with their loss.

Africa's Big Population.

Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa, and it is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world. Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the Dark Continent. The blacks double their number every 40 years and the whites every 80 years. There are 843 languages and dialects spoken among the blacks of Africa, but only a few of them written. One area in Africa unoccupied by missionaries is three times the size of Ohio. Throughout Africa there is one missionary for every 133,000 souls.

About Dyes.

In 1863, an Englishman by the name of Lightfoot produced aniline black; and in 1873, the first sulphur dye was discovered by Croissant and Brittonpiere of France. In connection with the development of dyestuffs it should be recorded that to a French chemist is due the modern method of the preparation of the excellent bright yellow dye for animal fibers. Another quality which this dye possesses, is that it may be used for the detection of hemp, flax and cotton in woolen goods, inasmuch as it does not color vegetable fibers.

Never Give Up.

No matter how old you are you should never give up trying to better your best. The spirit to give up is by far a greater foe than years. When you think right and aim to materialize your thoughts it's wonderful what you can do. So root out the craven ideas of life and keep your eyes turned westward. Forget your years and tackle the young man's task. What you lack in freshness you will make up in good judgment. What you need is the attempt. Only when you make the effort will you really learn what's in you.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Honorary Army Promotion.

Brevet is a French word, meaning commission or warrant. In military usage it gives an officer higher nominal rank than the one for which he receives pay. It is an honorary promotion. The first time it was used in the United States army was in 1812 when Capt. Zachary Taylor, who afterward became president, was made major by brevet for his brave defense of Fort Harrison against the Indians, near Terre Haute.

Beware of Gathering Rust.

Any machine, neglected and left standing idle, soon gathers rust. As the rust accumulates it exercises a corrosive action. It eats into part after part of the machine, which presently is good for nothing. Had it been regularly used that piece of machinery would have lasted much longer. Idleness has been its destruction. So is it with the human machine.—Exchange.

Snore the Last.

When the 7:38 train for Philadelphia pulled into the quaint old station at Lancaster on Friday morning a New York drummer who stood waiting to take it smiled a wide and cheerful smile at sound of the conductor's announcement: "Philadelphia train! Gap the first stop."—Evening Public Ledger.

Garrison Flag.

The garrison flag of the United States army is made of bunting, with 38 feet fly and 20 feet hoist, 13 stripes, and in the upper quarter next the staff is the field or "union" of stars, equal to the number of states, on blue field, over one-third length of flag, extending to the lower edge of the fourth red stripe from the top.

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